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Attorney Docket No. 23484-021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Makonnen Melaku et al.

FOR: LAST MILE QUALITY OF SERVICE BROKER (LMQB) FOR MULTIPLE
ACCESS NETWORKS

October 15, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 38)
Specification (18 pages); Claims (7 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: 12 sheets (Figs. 1 - 12)
☐ Formal
☒ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Unsigned
☒ Signed
4. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☒ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (1 pages)
☒ Copies of references cited
5. ☒ Assignment Papers
☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
☒ Assignment Document
6. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
7. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

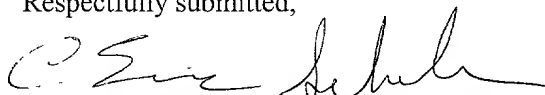
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8. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	40	- 20 =	20	\$18.00	\$360.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7	- 3 =	4	\$84.00	\$336.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280.00	0
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1436.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	- \$0.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$1436.00

9. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1476.00** is enclosed (\$1436.00 for filing fee; \$40.00 for assignment fee).
10. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23484-021:
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
 - ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
 - ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
12. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☐ Change of Attorney Address In Application.
 - ☐ Limited Recognition under 37 CFR § 10.9(b) for Michel Morency.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: October 15, 2001

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